

REMARKS

Entry of this Rule 312 Amendment is requested to revise Figs. 9 and 10 and add new Fig. 11 as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability. The specification is amended to include reference to Fig. 11. This Rule 312 Amendment was made at the request of the Examiner and does not require further searching by the Examiner since the change does not effect the claims. Accordingly, the submission of this Rule 312 Amendment should not hinder allowance of this application as a United States Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

August 31, 2004



REG NO 35914

Jeffrey D. Karceski
Registration No. 35,914
Tel. No. (703) 905-2110
Fax. No. (703) 905-2500

P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 905-2000
Customer No. 00909

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figures 9 and 10 have been labeled Prior Art as requested by the Examiner in the June 1, 2004 Notice of Allowance. Figure 11 has been added as a new figure.